Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Pony Express Council of the Boy Scouts of America and its many Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Venturing Crews are celebrating its 100th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS: During these 100 years of Scouting, the Pony Express Council has produced over 5,580 Eagle Scouts, Scouting's highest ran, who have given countless hours of service to their Communities; and

WHEREAS: Over 1,700 Boy Scouts, plus their Leaders, from 12 States are attending the Pony Express Council's Camp Geiger, making it one of the top scout camps in the nation; and

WHEREAS: there are 80 Boy Scout Troops and 75 Cub Scout Packs along with a number of Tiger Cubs, Venture Crew members and Explorer Post members in the Pony Express Council; and

WHEREAS: There are many community organizations that make Scouting available for more than 10,000 youth members in our area who participate in the Scouting program as a means of character building, citizenship training and personal fitness.

Now Therefore, I Jerri Ann Eddins, Mayor of the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri do hereby proclaim 2016 as

A CENTURY OF SCOUTING – A CENTURY OF SERVICE IN THE PONY EXPRESS COUNCIL

Furthermore, I join with the citizens of this community to express our appreciation to the Pony Express Council and the Boy Scouts of America for their interest in and dedication to America's Youth.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Cameron, Missouri, to be affixed at City Hall this 2nd day of May 2016.

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Mayor Jerri Ann Eddins

Attest:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk